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# A LETTER

Sent by the  
COMMISSIONERS OF  
the Kingdome of SCOTLAND,

To the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament.

For His Majesties comming to London, To  
Treat with the Houses about the Proposi-  
tions for Peace.

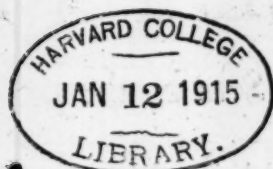
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AS ALSO  
A Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of  
*London*, and of severall Counties and Corpo-  
rations, in Conformity to that  
LETTER.



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Brookline*

*A Letter to both Houses of Parlia-  
ment, for His Majesties com-  
ming to London, &c.*

*Right Honourable :*

**A**S upon the removall of his Majesty from *Holdenby*, against his will, by a party of the Army under the command of *Sir Thomas Fairfax*, we expressed our sence, and the resentment of the Kingdome of *Scotland* of that violent action, so the Committee of Estates of the Parliament of *Scotland*, finding that his Majesty is still kept within the Power of that Army, thought themselves obliged to endeavour to know the certainty of His condition : in obedience to their commands, wee have applyed our selves to His Majesty, that from himselfe wee might know the truth thereof, who was pleased to shew us his usage, ever since Hee came from *New castle*, but for His present condition Hee really confesseth He cannot, but re-

ferres us to know it, from the two Houses of Parliament, and the Army.

Both Houses (by many Professions, and engagements) have declared to the Kingdom of *Scotland* that they would take care of the preservation of His Person, His just power and greatnesse, ( which both Kingdomes have sworne not to diminish) and the Parliament of *Scotland* upon the Kings going to *Holdenby*, did declare against all harme, prejudice, injury, or violence to be done to his Royall Person. Therefore in pursuance of the trust committed to us, we make this addresse to the Honourable Houses, conceiving it needles to apply ourselves to the Army, who we suppose are, and ought to be under their command, desiring to know from them the certainty of His Majesties condition: and the rather that wee are informed, there are intentions in the Army of the removing him from *Hampton-Court*.

The Kingdome of *Scotland* finding that their stability, and happinesse doth so much depend upon the safety and preservation of His Majesties Royall Person, And being resolved that no alteration of affaires shall ever separate them

them from that duty Allegiance they owe unto him, nor from their constant resolution to live in all loyalty and obedience under His government, have often shewen their earnest desires, and contributed their utmost endeavours, towards the compoſure of theſe unhappy differences. And the Houſes of Parliament having by their Votes of the 26. of October laſt, intimated to us their reſolutions to apply themſelves to His Maieſty, and that they are preparing Propoſitions to be tendered to Him: Wee doe deſire that they may be expedited and communicated to us; that according to our many engagements and relations, there may be ſtill a conjunction of Councells, in thoſe things that are for the Common peace and joynt intereſt of both Kingdomes.

And for the better aſſetting of them, for the clearing His Maieſties doubts, and for the giving, and receiving mutuall ſatisfaction: Wee doe deſire (in the name of the Kingdom of Scotland) that there may be a perſonall Treaty with his Maieſty, as the beſt and readieſt means to obtaine the joynt deſires of both Kingdoms; And for that effect, that the King may be invi-  
red

ted to come for *London*, with that honour, freedom and respect due to His Majesty, or (at least) remaine at *Hampton-Court*, and not be under the power, and constraint of Souldiers, where both Kingdomes may make their free applications to Him without any danger of such stop, or affront as hath been already committed against a Commissioner of *Scotland*: and for which no reparation hath been yet made, and that His Majesty be no more carried about with the Army at their pleasures.

These wee conceive to be the most probable and effectuall meanes for attaining an happy peace, settling of Religion, restoring His Majesty to his just Rights, and continuing, and strengthening, a good understanding betwixt these Kingdomes, which are most earnestly desired by the Kingdome of *Scotland*, And shall be constantly and faithfully endeavoured by

*Your Lordships humble Servants.*

*Worcester House*

*the 5. of Novem.*

*1647.*

*Lowden.*

*Landerdail,*

*Charles Erskine,*

*Hugh Kennedy,*

*Robert Barclay.*

For the Right Honourable the Speaker of the  
House of Peeres *pro tempore.*



To the Right Honourable the Lords  
and Commons Assembled in  
Parliament.

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants  
of severall Counties:

**W**hereas our Common Burthens, and Civill Dis-  
sentions, and Animosities, Continue, and en-  
crease daily more, and more, And Christ himselfe hath  
told us, That a Kingdome devided against it selfe, is  
brought to Desolation, and a City, and a House divi-  
ded against it selfe cannot stand.

Out of the deep and piercing sence of the Distract-  
ed, and dangerous condition of the City, the Houses,  
and the Kingdome, and out of an unfeined Desire, of a  
happy Reunion, and Accommodation on all sides,

Wee doe humbly, and earnestly pray, That  
the Kings most Excellent Majesty may forth-  
with Returne to his two Houses of Parliament  
with Honour, freedome, and safety, To passe,  
and grant (whi at he hath gratioously proferd)



an Act of Oblivion, and a generall pardon, and to give, and receive satisfaction, to all just, and reasonable Proposals, to compose the generall differences, to reconcile all parties, to send the Kingdome, and restore, and establish Trade, & Government, and to enable us to relieve ~~us~~ <sup>us</sup>, and pay the arrears of the Army, and the Publique debts of the Kingdome.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.



